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## IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

NEW BEAR F VARIANT, TAGANROG  
AIRFRAME PLANT DIMITROV 86, USSR (S)

(TSR) A detailed analysis of a new variant of the BEAR F aircraft at Taganrog Airframe Plant Dimitrov 86, USSR, has been completed.

(TSR) Features distinguishing this BEAR F variant from other previously identified BEAR F variants were observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These features include a high-lift type of wing on a stretched BEAR fuselage, standard BEAR landing gear pods, air scoops on either side of the forward fuselage section, and the lack of bullet-shaped, horizontal stabilizer tip pods. In addition, the new variant also has a vertical fin tip pod, [REDACTED]; a teardrop-shaped blister, [REDACTED], on the top of the fuselage; a standard fuel transfer conduit; and two shelf antennas.

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(TSR) With the addition of this new BEAR F variant, there are at least eight different BEAR F configurations.

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